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and The Mary River Distribution List

*Sent via email*

**RE: Process Update for the “Sustaining Operations Proposal 2” Project Proposal**

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Dear Megan Lord-Hoyle and Parties:

On August 19, 2024, the Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB or Board) initiated the technical review process of the Impact Statement Addendum for the “Sustaining Operations Proposal 2” Project Proposal (NIRB File No. 08MN053, Public Registry Dashboard No.: 125893) by requesting parties submit Information Requests. The Board is also providing the process map (enclosed) for its assessment of the proposal including deadlines and in-person meetings. Public Notices and logistics letters will be issued once the NIRB has completed the necessary logistical arrangements for the in-person meetings.

Please direct questions regarding the NIRB’s assessment of the Sustaining Operations Proposal 2 to Kelli Gillard, NIRB’s Senior Impact Assessment Officer at [kgillard@nirb.ca](mailto:kgillard@nirb.ca) or Keith Morrison, NIRB’s Manager, Impact Assessment at [kmorrison@nirb.ca](mailto:kmorrison@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,

Tara Arko  
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Nunavut Impact Review Board

Enclosure (1): *Anticipated Process for NIRB Assessment of Baffinland Iron Mines Corporation's "Sustaining Operations Proposal 2: Project Proposal (NIRB File No. 08MN053), August 30 2024*

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